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AS TO LAND FRAUDS.

At Portland jury lists are being drawn and other preparations are on for renewal of the land fraud trials. Behind the prosecutions is President Roosevelt and the department of justice of the United States. The cases are a sequel to a system of land-grabbing and high-handed grafting that has been pursued in Oregon by high and low for several years. It is notorious that the public domain has been preyed upon by land pirates until little remains of what was once a magnificent heritage of land and forest. Perjury, subornation of perjury, forgery and fraud of every character have been invoked in the raid on the people's domain and what is most astonishing, those set up to defend and protect the interests of the commonality have actually become privy, as the testimony well shows, to those wicked manipulations.

The efforts of President Roosevelt to uncover these frauds and punish the perpetrators is an example to appeal to every loyal citizen and one that all such citizens should assist to the extent of their opportunity. The attempts of those who defend in these trials to discredit the efforts and impugn the motives of the prosecution are admissions of weakness and signs of guilt, for Theodore Roosevelt and those behind him are hardly the men to have unworthy designs or improper motives in pushing these land fraud trials.

THE TAGGARTS.

The public has heard now how Major Taggart taught Mrs. Taggart to drink, how Mrs. Taggart taught the children to drink, and how it was her habit most of the time to be tolerably drunk. By holding its nose, the public has also waded through the published details far enough to learn that the brave major was in the habit of slapping his wife to make her tell what man she had been out with, and also that she was accustomed to spend many of her evenings with other men, remaining out as late sometimes as three o'clock in the morning. Out of all the various tales told in court in this divorce case, it is apparent that the majors, colonels, generals, lieutenants and captains in this particular set are all in an ornery lot, living in habits that shame decency and that are very certainly demoralizing to the army. The whole crowd ought to be kicked out of the army and be set to work to earn a livelihood by the same hard toil that falls to the lot of other and much better folk.

BENTON'S EXHIBIT.

Far Better Now—Is Very Attractive—What This Writer Says About it.

To the Editor:
On return to the fair after a few days' absence I was much pleased with the change found in the Benton county exhibit. S. E. Trask is certainly an artist and has wrought almost a miracle with our exhibit. Order has been brought out of chaos, intelligent arrangement is seen throughout the booth, graceful grouping of the fruits of tree and field has been carried to such perfection that the whole effect is most charming.
The twin beauties, Ceres and Pomona, are now domiciled with our exhibit and smile upon the visitors from every nook and corner. No one passes us without taking a look and our booth is gaining in favor and winning admiration every day. Our grains of course, will remain fresh and bright throughout the fair but fruits and vegetables soon become stale and must be renewed. Our people should continue to send specimens of the best they have for every day thousands of people are here to admire them. This is our golden opportunity for advertisement, let us do our best.
I predict that all the bread cast upon those waters will return to us.
G. A. Waggoner.

NEARLY FIFTY BUSHELS.

Wheat Yield on College Farm—Rotation of Crops Made it Possible.

A wheat yield of 46 bushels and 40 pounds per acre was produced on the college farm this season. It was a field of 20 acres, on which there were three varieties. The Oregon White Winter made a yield of 46 bushels and 40 pounds, the Aeton Winter wheat went 42 bushels and 53 pounds, and the Challenge White Winter, 37 bushels and 7 pounds. The figures are widely at variance with the average yield over the Willamette Valley, but they are genuine, and the conditions under which the growth was made are such as may be put into vogue on any farm in the valley. That at least is the declaration of Dr. Withycombe. Oats on the same farm went 40 bushels and barley 40 bushels per acre. No artificial fertilizers were used, except that land plaster was applied to clover during the progress of crop rotation on the fields in question.

Crop rotation is described as responsible for the yield, which is more than twice as large as the average crop throughout the valley. The rotation on the wheat land in question comprised two years of clover, a crop of corn, and a crop of wheat. In 1899 the field, which had produced grain almost continuously for nearly 40 years was given 12 loads of barn yard manure per acre. This was ploughed under eight inches. The next spring the land was thoroughly disced and planted to corn, which yielded a good crop for the silo. As soon as the crop was harvested, the land was disced and winter wheat was drilled in. The following March six pounds of red clover and two pounds of Alsike seed was sown over the wheat and about April 1st 75 pounds of land plaster per acre was applied. The wheat that year yielded 41 bushels per acre. Before that time the average yield had been about fifteen bushels. The next year the first crop of clover was cut for silage, and yielded 12 1/2 tons of green forage per acre. The second crop was cut for hay, yielding one and one-half tons per acre. The next year the field was sown with peas and oats and produced six tons of green forage per acre. In the spring of 1904, 15 tons of barnyard manure per acre was applied and the field planted to corn which yielded a good crop for silo. Last fall, the field was disced and sown to wheat, and last March six pounds of red clover and two pounds of Alsike seed was sown per acre with the result that there is a good stand of clover now, and an average yield of 40 odd bushels of wheat per acre.

Dr. Withycombe maintains that the same conditions may be attained on large as well as on small farms. If barnyard manure is not available the growing of the legumes as rotation crops will steadily improve the fertility of the soil. The farms of the Willamette valley are by no means exhausted. If leguminous crops were more generally grown so as to maintain a good percentage of organic substance in the soil, the crops of this valley could be easily doubled within four years.

Ladies skirts all kinds and price at Moses' Bros. Call and see them

Hop Pickers.

Light barrels, just what you want for hop picking, for sale at 25 cents each, at the creamery.

H. W. Kaupisch.

Lots of Fun.

Taking pictures. We have fine cam Graham & Wells.

Hop Pickers Wanted.

Register at Hop Gee Laundry. Price will be the same as paid elsewhere.

Moses Brothers.

Corvallis.

Are headquarters for ladies and gents clothing, underwear, skirts, kimono, etc. Fresh groceries and the finest line of dishes in Benton county. We do a cash business and can therefore afford to pay the highest price for your produce. Before selling your eggs, chickens and butter, come and get our prices. Satisfaction guaranteed. Quick sales and pleased customers is our motto. We have the only special delivery in the city for prompt delivery. Ind. phone 305. Bell phone 305.

Remember

When in need of hay and grub oak wood in 4 ft. 16 inch length. Telephone L. L. Brooks

ALL OVER A HORSE.

Four Days of Flutterment—Horse-Traders, Bankers and Lawyers in it.

A horse trade with a hatful of sequels to it has kept things in a flutter for the past few days. J. E. Schenck of Linn county, came to Corvallis to buy a horse of Walter Taylor, of Benton county. And he bought it. It was a good horse, and the price was \$140. It was paid for with a check on an Albany bank which check Mr. Taylor now has, and he also has the horse under attachment, and Schenck of Linn, is at the business end of a law suit.

It was Monday that the trade happened. That afternoon, Schenck apparently happy in the possession of his new horse, journeyed home. The next day he brought the horse to Mr. Taylor, and urged him to trade back. When asked if the horse was not as represented, Schenck said he was. When he was told that he would have to keep him, Schenck said there was no money in the Albany bank to make the check good. He asked Taylor to be permitted to put the horse in the barn, which was done. The next thing that happened was that Schenck, leaving his horse behind, lit out for home.

The next day was Wednesday, and it brought its portion of the sequel to this notable horse trade. Walter Taylor journeyed to Albany where he found that payment of the check had been stopped. Thereupon he garnished Schenck's money in the bank, and the case will be tried in October in the circuit court of Linn. That was all that happened on Wednesday.

Thursday came, and with it came more things a-doing. All this time the horse Schenck bought was taking the world easy in Walter Taylor's barn. Before noon, Sheriff Burnett journeyed down to the barn and in the name of the State of Oregon, by the authority of the law thereof, and by virtue of his office as sheriff, he laid hands on the said horse and took possession of him on an attachment sued out by Walter Taylor as a part of his suit in Linn county in his effort to keep Schenck from getting the best end of things in the sequel to this horse trade. Apparently, Schenck for some reason, ried his bargain and squealed in the effort to get out of it.

Notice.

We are here to do all kinds of machine work, casting, repairing and building engines, etc; on short notice, and at reasonable prices. Work guaranteed. Franklin Iron Works Co.

People who have a telephone need only to notify Graham & Wells any time they want drug store goods. We guarantee to satisfactorily fill any telephone order you may send in.

Oak Wood for Sale

Enquire of S. A. Hall on P. A. Kline no. 2; or I. D. Bodine, Ind. phone 290.

Work Wanted.

Reliable man wants place to work. Can drive team and understands caring for all kinds of live stock, good milkier, strictly temperate, handy with tools. Address Box 47, Corvallis, Oregon.

This Low Price

for next 20 days. Oak and ash wood \$3.50 per cord. Fir wood \$2.75 per cord. P. A. Kline's line, phone No. 1. P. A. Kline.

Estray Notice.

Came to my place about June 15, 3 hogs, 2 sows and one shoat, all black. Owner can have same by paying damages.

Hugh Cummings, Halsey, Oregon.

Lime and Cement.

Best and highest grades of lime and cement can be had at the Benton County Flouring Mills, at the lowest prices. Agents for T. S. McRath & Co.

Wanted.

Red Clover and Alsike seed, half car of each to fill an order, only pure clean seed wanted. Also two shropshire bucks. L. L. Brooks, Corvallis, Or. Phone 155.

Buy It Now.

Now is the time to buy Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It is certain to be needed sooner or later and when that time comes you will need it badly—you will need it quickly. Buy it now. It may save life. For sale by Graham & Wortham.

New Gasoline Wood Saw.

I am now ready to attend promptly to all orders. Ind. phone 835. W. R. Hansell.

AT TWENTY FOUR.

In a Grave—Death of Roy Mattley—Consumption his Malady.

The mortal remains of Leroy Garfield Mattley were laid to rest in Odd Fellows cemetery yesterday afternoon. After an illness that began when he was attacked with consumption two years ago, the young man passed away at the family home, this city, at five o'clock Thursday morning. There is little doubt but that his malady was contracted from association with a friend who died with tuberculosis. Young Mattley and the late Fred Houston were bosom friends. They graduated in the same class, and together they went to the Union experiment station as employes. There they were room mates, and were constantly together. It was in 1902 that they graduated from the Oregon Agricultural College, and it was shortly thereafter that they went to Union. There Fred Houston sickened with consumption and within a few months died. His decline in fact, was very rapid. Within a year after that, Young Mattley became ill, and the doctors called his trouble tuberculosis. He made a strong fight for life against the disease. He went to California and at Indio, 75 miles east of Pasadena, tented for six months on a desert 27 feet below the sea level, under sanitary arrangements described as the most perfect for treatment of consumption. The entire time was spent in the open air, and in observance of those regulations that science has prescribed as curative of consumption.

That was last autumn, but the attempt ended in a failure. After every resort possible in the way of treatment, the young man finally came home to die, though his vitality was so great that it was months and months before he finally gave up the unequal struggle.

The funeral occurred from the Christian church at 2:30 yesterday afternoon. The service was conducted by Rev. Jones, pastor of the church. In response to a request from the family, Thomas Bilyeu, who was a classmate and a warm friend, delivered a brief address touching the student life of the dead youth. It is said of Roy Mattley that during his entire college course, he was never once tardy, and that he never missed a class. He was about 24 years of age, and was born in Missouri.

The S. P. is selling round trip tickets between Corvallis and Portland for \$3 good going Saturdays or Sundays and returning Sunday or Monday following, either on East or West side, but good only on afternoon train from Albany to Portland on Saturdays if East side is taken. Passengers to pay local fare between Corvallis and Albany.

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa. "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters, and after taking it, I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by Allen & Wood-ward. Price 50 cents.

Wood Sawing.

Done promptly. Satisfaction guaranteed and prices reasonable. Ind phone 349 or 692. Cummings & Cady.

HAVE YOUR Hop Tickets PRINTED NOW
MORGAN, The PRINTER, DOES THE WORK
Cor. 3d & Jefferson Sts., Corvallis

For Sale.

Vetch hay. Grub oak wood in 4 foot or 16 inch length. Vetch, clover, Alsike and timothy seeds. L. L. Brooks, Corvallis, Or. Phone 155.

One Dollar Saved Represents Ten Dollars Earned.

The average man does not save to exceed ten per cent. of his earnings. He must spend nine dollars in living expenses for every dollar saved. That being the case he cannot be too careful about unnecessary expenses. Very often a few cents properly invested, like buying seeds for his garden, will save several dollars outlay later on. It is the same in buying Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It costs but a few cents, and a bottle of it in the house often saves a doctor's bill of several dollars. For sale by Graham & Wortham.



QUALITY STORE

Our Great Dissolution and Cleaning out Sale will close Saturday August 19th. Still Greater reductions on all Remnants and broken lines

Our New Fall Stock now arriving.

C. M. VIDITO

For Bicycles, Ammunition, Fishing Tackle, Sporting Goods, Etc.

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The Right Prices. All Fresh Goods. Two Doors South of the Post Office.

No Prizes go with our

Chase & Sanborn High Grade COFFEE

In fact nothing goes with our coffee but cream, sugar and SATISFACTION

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Wonderful Nerve.

Is displayed by many a man enduring pains of accidental Cuts, Wounds, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Sore feet or stiff joints. But there's no need for it. Bucklen's Arnica Salve will kill the pain and cure the trouble. It's the best Salve on earth for Piles, 10c. 25c. at Allen & Woodward's, druggists.

For Sale.

Wagons, hacks, plows, harrows, and mowers, driving horses, draft horses, buggies and harness; fresh cows. If you want to buy, come in. I can save you money.

H. M. Stone.

All new wall paper at Blackledge's.

Wanted. To contract for one to three carloads of feed if price is reasonable.

L. L. Brooks, Telephone 155 Mt. View.

Gasoline Wood Saw.

I have purchased the Boddy gasoline saw and can execute orders for wood sawing promptly. Indp. phone 339. Link Chambers.

For Sale.

Fir wood for sale. G. H. Carl, near C. & E. depot. jul-20-04

Good for Stomach Trouble and Constipation.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets have done me a great deal of good," says C. Towns, of Rat Portage, Ontario, Canada. "Being a mild physic the after effects are not unpleasant, and I can recommend them to all who suffer from stomach disorder." For sale by Graham & Wortham.

REDUCED EXCURSION RATE

To the Seaside and Mountain Resorts for the Summer Vacation.

On and after June 1st, the Southern Pacific in connection with the Corvallis & Eastern railroad will have on sale round trip tickets from points on their lines to Newport, Yaquina and Detroit at very low rates, good for return until October 10th, 1905.

Three day tickets to Newport and Yaquina good going Saturdays and returning Mondays are also on sale from all eastside points from Portland to Eugene, inclusive, and from all westside points.

Season tickets from all eastside points Portland to Eugene inclusive and from all Westside points are also on sale to Detroit at very low rates with stopover privileges at Mill City or any other point east en route.

Season tickets to visit the Santiam and Breiten bush hot springs in the Cascade mountains which all can be reached in a day.

Season tickets will be good for return from all points October 10th. Three day tickets will be good going Saturdays and returning Mondays only. Tickets from Portland and vicinity will be good for return via the east or the west side at option of passenger. Tickets from Eugene and vicinity will be good going via the Lebanon-Springfield branch, if desired. Baggage on Newport tickets checked through to Newport; on Yaquina to Yaquina only.

S. P. trains connect with the C. & E. at Albany and Corvallis for Yaquina and Newport. Trains on the C. & E. for Detroit will leave Albany at 7:30 a. m. enabling tourists to the hot springs to reach there the same day. Train from and to Corvallis connect with all east side trains on the S. P.

Full information as to rates, time tables, etc can be obtained on application to J. C. Mayo, Gen. Pass. agt. C. & E. R. R.; Albany; W. E. Coman, G. P., S. P.; Co. Portland or to any S. P. or C. & E. agent.

Rate from Corvallis to Newport, \$3.75. Rate from " to Yaquina, \$3.75. Rate from " to Detroit, \$3.75. Three day rate from Corvallis to Yaquina or Newport, \$2.50.